

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Van Maele et al. )Attorney ref.:27500-201  
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Title: A WEBB MATERIAL HAVING )  
MICROWELLS FOR COMBINATORIAL )  
APPLICATIONS )

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The remarks and amendments are submitted prior to the  
calculation of claims for fee purposes.